



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NUMBER : 09/578,156 EXAMINER : Jeffrey R. Swearingen
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FOR : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVENT CORRELATION IN SERVICE LEVEL MANAGEMENT (SLM)**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **12** of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0317293).